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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, Cedarville Elementary School, Fort Wayne; East Elementary School, Portland; Frank H. Hammond Elementary School, Munster; Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School, Fishers; Jackson Township Elementary School, Brazil; Merle Sidener Gifted Academy, Indianapolis; St. Patrick School, Chesterton; Signature School, Evansville; and Sprunica Elementary School, Nineveh; received national recognition in the fall of 2014 when they were named recipients of the United States National Blue Ribbon Award;

Whereas, Since its beginning in 1982, the Department of Education has bestowed this coveted award on some 7,000 American schools;

Whereas, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Award gives national recognition to a diverse group of public and private schools that are unusually effective in meeting local, state, and national goals and in educating their students;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors elementary, middle, and high schools that are high performing or have improved student achievements to high levels, especially among disadvantaged students;

Whereas, The program recognizes excellence in leadership,



teaching, student environment, curriculum and instruction, parent and community support, and organizational vitality;

Whereas, Each year the United States Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools;

Whereas, These schools have demonstrated that all students can achieve to a high level;

Whereas, When a school is displaying the National Blue Ribbon School flag, it is widely recognized as a school that affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating a safe and welcoming school where students master challenging content; and

Whereas, The people of Indiana applaud these outstanding Indiana schools in their pursuit of excellence in education and encourage all their future endeavors: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
- 2 outstanding schools that have been awarded the National Blue Ribbon
- 3 Schools Award for the Fall of 2014 and congratulates all the students,
- 4 parents, faculty, staff, and administration members who work countless
- 5 hours educating the children of Indiana.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Bradley Bakle,
- 8 principal of Cedarville Elementary School, East Allen County Schools;
- 9 Mr. Andy Schemenaur, principal of East Elementary School, Jay
- 10 School Corporation; Mrs. Nancy Ellis, principal of Frank H. Hammond
- 11 Elementary School, School Town of Munster; Mr. Tim Mankin,
- 12 principal of Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School, Hamilton
- 13 Southeastern School District; Mr. Bradford Ennen, principal of Jackson
- 14 Township Elementary School, Clay Community Schools; Mrs. Tennille
- 15 Wallace, principal of Merle Sidener Gifted Academy, Indianapolis
- 16 Public Schools; Mr. Richard Rupcich, principal of St. Patrick School,
- 17 Diocese of Gary; Ms. Jean Hitchcock, principal of Signature School;
- 18 and Dr. Abbie Oliver, principal of Sprunica Elementary School, Brown
- 19 County School Corporation.

